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GREAT PROGRAM  
HERE SATURDAYPROGRAM FOR LIBERTY  
DAY WILL BE A BIG  
ONE

## EVERYBODY INVITED ATTEND

Mayor Wright Will Issue a Proclamation Requesting Everybody in City To Take Part

The rural schools of the Baxter Springs community, and through them all the farmers of the locality, are being given a personal invitation today by Chamber of Commerce committees, headed by J. W. Kaltenbach and J. Ben Russell to come to Baxter Springs on April 6, the great Liberty Day celebration date, and participate in the parade at 2 o'clock and hear the patriotic program that is to start at 2:30 o'clock at the library park. The parade will form at 1:30 and start at 2:00.

The general arrangements committee met again last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It was decided that Mayor E. L. Wright be asked to issue a proclamation, requesting all citizens to participate in the day's ceremonies, including the parade, asking that all places of business and homes be decorated, and setting aside the hours from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, during the afternoon, when the stores and other places of business shall close. The National Government and Governor Capper have made April 6 a holiday, but because of this being an agricultural as well as a mining community, it was deemed wise by the committee to ask for a closing of the stores only for two hours. Mayor Wright will also preside during the speaking program at library park.

Rev. Thos. L. Poppewell, head of the music committee for the day, reports that his band will be used on April 6 and also that he is arranging a chorus and special vocal music.

A committee of Messrs. Harvey Richardson and Lynch was named to notify all merchants, requesting that they decorate their places of business and also participate in the parade.

It is requested also that all citizens, who have cars, decorate them for the parade. In each instance the top of the car must be put down.

The Boy Scouts will have a place of honor in the parade, the arrangements being completed at their meeting last night with Scout Master Ed Polster.

Charles Opperman, who is to be marshal of the day on April 6, attended the arrangements meeting last night, and has things well in line for that day. He will name his assistants.

To request the home guards to participate in the parade, and to assist in whatever arrangements are necessary, B. K. Baghdigian was named. This will be the guards' first appearance. As yet they have not been uniformed.

Mr. Kaltenbach was requested to invite Rev. Orton, of the M. E. Church to give the invocation at library park, and Mr. Hannah was instructed to invite all ministers of the city to ride in the parade and to provide an automobile for them, if necessary.

Mr. J. J. Fibley has taken the responsibility and will have at least twenty of the G. A. R. members in line for the parade. An automobile will be furnished for them and William Swalley will make the attempt to have the members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, at least sixty strong, in the parade.

Mrs. W. T. Apple, for the Woman's Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. John Grifford, for the Red Cross, and Mrs. Bilharz, for the Navy League ladies, have all announced that their organizations will be represented in the parade with floats or automobiles, while the Chamber of Commerce will have a decorated car. Fred Carnes has been named to see that the union labor organizations are in the parade, perhaps with floats or cars. The W. R. C. has also been requested to have a car in the parade.

The matter of the public schools being in the parade has been taken up with Superintendent O. M. Rhine, who was given full authority.

The Woman's Chamber of Commerce has named the following committee to arrange for cars in the pa-

rade: Mesdames T. L. Myers, O. E. Marshall, J. W. Kaltenbach and Chas. Marshall. Mrs. Myers announced today there will be a line of autos in the parade representing their organization.

To decorate a car for the Chamber of Commerce, the committee named Mesdames C. M. Sarchet, J. Ben Russell, Swearington, C. M. Mitchell, Fred Schley and Baker.

## Soldier Mothers Parade

Thinking that the mothers of sailors and soldiers have a very important place in a Liberty day parade, George E. Harris, of the Golden Rule store, who is chairman of the April 6, arrangements committee, has taken steps to bring this about. Special badges of honor have been obtained by him for the mothers of sailors and soldiers who are now in the service of the United States. It is requested and hoped that all the mothers will appear in a body in the parade. The celebration here Saturday is felt to be a public duty and a function properly due observance of the day. The mothers will please the committee very much if they will call up or call and see Mr. Harris before Saturday.

householders who respond to the movement by having their trash hauled away Thursday and Friday. Chas. Wells and the Long-Bell Lumber Company have volunteered the use of their trucks for the two days. Mrs. Earl Stephenson has been delegated by the Women's Chamber of Commerce to take up the work with the Baxter Springs schools in enlisting their help for the two days.

MEDICAL COMPANY  
BEGINS WORK

The Medical Mining company is erecting a 250-ton gas driven mill on its forty-acre lease five miles south of St. Louis, Okla., near the McCurdy mill. The company has its shaft to the 208-foot level and have begun to drift in the 22 vein of rich ore through which the sinkers have passed. The Medical company gets its name from the fact that most of the stockholders belong in the medical profession. I. J. Thompson, of Baxter Springs, is the superintendent of the mine.

## STUBBS MAY BE HERE

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. M. Sarchet, has written to ex-Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, asking that he make arrangements to visit Baxter Springs Saturday, April 13th, on which date Mr. Stubbs will visit Cherokee county to speak on the third Liberty loan. The ex-governor is billed to speak at Columbus and Mr. Sarchet thinks it quite possible the speaking date can be extended to include Baxter Springs.

## Sarchet City Chairman

C. M. Sarchet has just received announcement of his appointment as chairman for the Baxter Springs branch of the county third Liberty loan campaign. The appointment came from J. E. Sutton, county chairman of the third Liberty loan committee.

## BETHLEHEM CO. BUILDS MILL

The Bethlehem Zinc Company, which recently purchased the old Hannibal and St. Joe mill, with leases on 160 acres of ground, will begin the erection of a 300 ton mill in a very short time. They expect to make this mill modern in every particular. This company has bought about \$75,000 worth of subleases. The old mill on the same site on which the new mill will be erected is being torn down. Eighty acres of this lease has been subleased and the Bethlehem company will work the remainder. Two shafts have already been sunk on the company's land and a drift is being run from the north shaft to the south one. It is still 180 feet from the south shaft, but has entered a large body of rich lead, which it is thought will continue to the south shaft, as good lead is shown there. This lease is located just east of Quapaw.

## NO FUNDS FOR "CLEAN-UP"

The city of Baxter Springs last year paid all the expenses of "clean-up" days, but there is no money in the city treasury this year and the Women's Chamber of Commerce don't propose to let the lack of money keep Baxter from being clean. The above mentioned fact is the reason trucks and wagons are being solicited and a small pro-rata fee is to be charged the

## Paying Our Debt



## SANTA FE SELLS BIG MINE

The Santa Fe Mining Company, whose mine is located on the townsite of Santa Fe between the towns of Hockerville and Quapaw, in Oklahoma, have sold their holdings to the Ratliff Company. The consideration is said to have been a half million dollars. The lease is situated in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22-29-23. W. G. Skelley, an oil operator of Tulsa, was instrumental in the organization and operation of this company. Mr. Skelley will remain in charge of the property until a part of the purchase price has been paid. The Santa Fe is one of the most noticeable mills in the section from its being painted green. Three shafts have been sunk into good ore, the three runs of which are found at 110, 140 and 170 feet. Of thirty holes sunk over the 40 acre tract only three were blank.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

The Christian church Aid Society met in regular session at the Christian church Wednesday. The usual amount of work was accomplished in quilting and satisfactory reports were received from the Bazaar and dinner held on March 30th. Those in attendance were Mesdames Fail, Foster, Wren, Dowty, Carver, Newman, Roberts, Johnston, Poppewell, Cassidy, Brown, and Otto Shields.

J. C. Wakson came over from Farmington, Mo., this morning for a days business visit in the Baxter Springs district. Mr. Wakson is interested in the U. S. Mine.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

The Boy Scouts are making a fine record in their campaign for the sale of war saving stamps. Scout Master Ed Polster is greatly pleased with the results so far. The campaign closes next Saturday night. When it is over the Daily Citizen will publish the name of the Boy Scout contestants together with the number of bonds sold and cash turned in.

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

And Management of Baxter Springs News, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Baxter Springs News, published daily except Sunday at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for April 1, 1918:

State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, as Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared A. E. Pfremmer, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the sole owner, editor and manager of the Baxter Springs News, and that there are no bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities.

A. E. Pfremmer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1918. (Seal) Walter C. Hartley. My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 1918

MERCHANTS SOLVE  
CHECK PROBLEM

Will Provide Themselves With Currency on Saturday Night So As to Accommodate Their Customers

A few weeks ago the three banks of Baxter Springs discontinued the old custom of opening the banks from 6 to 8 o'clock on Saturday nights so as to cash the pay roll checks of people living in Baxter Springs.

The banks felt that this was an extra and an unnecessary hardship to them, and not according to banking customs.

However, because of having depended on the banks heretofore to cash these checks, the merchants of Baxter have not been preparing themselves with sufficient currency to take care of the pay checks that their customers have been bringing in to them.

The result has been that many men have been going to Joplin Saturday nights expressly to get their checks cashed; but while over there it has been noticed that these people when they came back, bore strong evidence of having exchanged their checks for merchandise, either of the solid variety which they carried in bundles, or of the liquid kind that is transported in the interior of their bodies. Either way the home merchants have been losing a lot of customers.

The Joplin banks close at 2 o'clock on Saturday and do not open in the evening. Joplin business men, however, are glad to take care of the checks presented by their customers because experience has taught them that if they cash a customer's check, instead of the bank, the customer in many instances makes a larger number of purchases in the store.

The bankers are no doubt right in their position that the old custom of keeping open at night is contrary to good banking principles, and is not practiced elsewhere except possibly in very exceptional cases. The banks feel that the new order will be advantageous to the business men if they will make it their business to provide themselves with sufficient currency Saturday afternoon to take care of the checks of their customers on Saturday night; and to make it easy for the merchants to do that the banks offer to furnish the merchants sufficient currency Saturday to cash these checks, and without any expense to the merchants, they simply deposit the checks Monday morning.

Now with this understanding the business men of Baxter Springs with only one or two exceptions, have entered into and subscribed their names to an agreement that they will hereafter on Saturday afternoon provide themselves with currency sufficient to cash the checks of Baxter men; it being expected that the men will present their checks as far as possible at the store where they are in the habit of trading. To this agreement the following have signed their names:

Leader Mercantile Co.  
Porter Clark Furniture Co.  
Nichols-Goodenough Drug Co.  
Globe Clothing Co.  
The Peoples Shoe Store  
Barnes Cash Grocery  
Scott Drug Co.  
The Golden Rule  
The Kitchenette  
A. D. C. Harvey  
O'Connell & McGuire

MANY TO MARCH  
IN BIG PARADE

WANT ALL IN SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP HERE SATURDAY

## OLD SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART

Urge Soldier Parents To Take Part—Woman's Chamber of Commerce Will Have 20 Autos Decorated

Saturday, April 6, is going to be a big day in Baxter Springs and the fellow who misses it is going to miss some mighty good patriotic inspiration. Arrangements for a big program are now going forward with all possible haste and everybody is hoping for a bright, sunshiny day, but if it isn't bright and sunshiny, the program is going through just the same. Twenty Autos Decorated

The Woman's Chamber of Commerce are having twenty automobiles decorated with banners now being painted and will represent this organization in the parade in a body. No effort is being spared by this organization to make the day a big success and one appropriate to the cause it represents.

## G. A. R. Will Participate

The G. A. R. have been solicited to take part in the program and have consented to do so. Liberty day has a special meaning to this fast disappearing order of Liberty veterans.

## Soldier Parents To Come

Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. M. Sarchet again asks that every mother of a soldier or sailor in this district communicate with George Harris at the Golden Rule store and make arrangements to be in the parade Saturday. Any mother of a soldier or sailor from Baxter or any place within this summons should take part in this parade and receive the needed praise that is their just due.

## Red Cross Float

The Red Cross Society have procured a big truck from the Merrill Company and are preparing an exhibit to be put in the truck as a float in the parade. Sewing and everything that comes under this line of work will be displayed by the Red Cross.

## FOR BILIOUS TROUBLES

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

Archie Rodenberger has received his classification card which places him in class one as chauffeur in the special military service.

Mrs. Malcolm Vellairs, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, of this city, returned to her home in Webb City, Mo., Wednesday.

A marriage license has been issued to J. Leo Norman and Miss Pearl McDowell, who both give their addresses as Baxter Springs.

## DO YOU SLEEP WELL?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

Mrs. Robert Barnes has been on the sick list.

Mrs. F. M. Perkins is in Joplin, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt moved this week into the property recently occupied by Frank Hash and family.

M. B. Rich  
E. E. Wood  
Hartley & Son  
White House Grocery  
T. T. McAbey  
J. W. Cook  
Kettler-Hooper Furniture  
A. Hood & Sons  
Tinley Hardware Co.  
Page's Drug Store.

BAXTER SPRINGS  
VOTE WAS LIGHT

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE OF \$85,000

## WELL SELECTED BY ONE VOTE

J. H. Hannah and Osborne Lynch Elected To School Board—Only 324 Votes Were Cast

Out of a registration of approximately 1,000 Baxter Springs only cast 324 votes in the municipal election Tuesday. The afternoon and evening voting, however, was much heavier than the morning voting when it appeared that the polling places might as well have been closed. This apathy in the face of an important municipal bond election, those voting are now trying to figure out.

The bonding of the city for \$85,000 for water works carried by a good majority and registers a progressive spirit. Following was the bond issue vote: 1st ward, 84 yes, 10 no; 2nd ward, 113 yes, 33 no; 3rd ward, 72 yes and 12 no. Total 269 for and 55 against.

In the first ward Chas. Wells was elected councilman by a majority of one vote. Mr. Wells was elected on the Citizens ticket. Mr. Conner had published an article in the paper saying he did not want the office any more.

In the second ward, C. E. Youse, citizens ticket, was elected over W. E. McClure, socialist. Youse received 102 votes and McClure 28 votes. The name of James Harmon was written in for nine votes.

In the third ward J. W. Barnes received 55 votes and J. W. Kaltenbach 33 votes.

J. H. Hannah and Osborne Lynch were elected at large to the school board. Hannah was elected for one year and Lynch for two years.

## NOTICE SOLDIER PARENTS

The weekly News will appreciate very much any news contributions from parents in the way of letters from soldier boys either in France or the training camps. Many of the letters are very interesting. Any parts of a letter of a private nature can be marked out. We will take good care of the letters and return them to you.

TWO HURT WHEN  
SCAFFOLD BREAKS

While working on the Producer's land, south and west of Baxter Springs, Herman Becker, a mill carpenter, and Henry Cogger, a laborer engaged in excavation work, were both severely injured Tuesday when a scaffold upon which Becker was working broke. Becker fell headlong 20 feet and was the most severely injured. Both men were taken to the Ficher hospital.

ADVOCATES KILLING OF  
DOGS TO WIN THE WAR

Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane, of Pennsylvania, advocates the killing of dogs to win the war. If not immediate execution, Dr. Kane proposes that a tax be levied that would be so high as to make it absolutely prohibitive for anyone to own a canine except the ultra rich. He hopes to get a bill in Congress to provide such a tax.

Dr. Kane says there are 10,000,000 dogs in the United States and they consume food each year amounting to between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000. He calls them "unprofitable luxuries" and "dangerous nuisances." Also disturbers of the peace, breeders of hydrophobia and sheep killers. Dogs in the United States kill 100,000 sheep annually, he declares.

This little cold snap has lost a lot of popularity to thin undergarments which were just beginning to come in to their own.

The Red Cross society is one of the most unselfish and tireless organizations of the community. When a float in the Liberty Day parade was mentioned the society came right in and will do all possible to help out.